

63-8

ORIG: A
UNIT: ORR/D/T
EXT: 5201
DATE: 9 February 1967

Release 2001/07/16 : CIA-RDP78S02149R000200300009-7

INDEX
 NO INDEX
 FILE IN CS FILE NO.

TOTAL COPIES: 38
S-E-C-R-E-T

ROUTING

1	5
2	6
3	7
4	8

DISSEM BY 2 PER # 25X1A

DESTROY RETURN TO _____ BRANCH

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF: ORR3

INFO: VR FILE

25X1A

SECRET

9 22 35 Z CITE DIRECTOR

73884

TO PRIORITY HONOLULU (FOR)

25X1A

REF: (IN 96618)*

25X1A

CH. DTT

1. FOLLOWING COMMENTS REPRESENT REACTION TO MACV PROPOSALS OUTLINED IN REFERENCE.

2. WOULD LIKE FIRST EXPRESS HOPE CONFERENCE GIVING CONSIDERATION DETERMINING COMPOSITION OF KIA POPULATION, THAT IS, DISTRIBUTION AMONG CIVILIANS, IRREGULARS, VC AND NVA MAIN FORCES, SUPPORT TROOPS, RATHER THAN MERELY MANIPULATING KIA STATISTICAL DATA.

25X1A

3. MACV KIA/WIA RATIO OF 1 TO 1.44 CLOSE TO 1 TO 1.5 RATIO INDEPENDENTLY DERIVED BY SUGGEST CONFERENCE ROUND RATIO TO 1 TO 1.5 FOR BOTH ARITHMETIC SIMPLICITY AND TO REFLECT MORE REALISTICALLY THE TRUE DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE PRECISION OF THESE RATIOS.

25X1A

25X1A

4. ESTIMATED MACV ATTRITION FACTOR CONCEPTUALLY SIMILAR SERIOUSLY WOUNDED RATIO. SERIOUSLY WOUNDED INCLUDES THOSE DYING OF WOUNDS AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED AS IN MACV RATIO BUT ALSO INCLUDES WOUNDED REQUIRING CONSIDERABLE RECOVERY TIME BEFORE

25X1A

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

S-E-C-R-E-T

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

AUTHENTICATING
OFFICER

COPY NO.

RG:

Approved For Release 2001/07/16 : CIA-RDP78S02149R000200300009-7

TOTAL COPIES:

S-E-C-R-E-T

ROUTING

1	5
2	6
3	7
4	8

INIT:

EXT:

DATE:

- INDEX
 NO INDEX
 FILE IN CS FILE NO.

DISSEM BY _____ PER _____ # _____

 DESTROY RETURN TO _____ BRANCH

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF:

INFO: VR FILE

(CLASSIFICATION)

(DATE AND TIME FILED)

(ELITE)

(PICA)

9 22 35 Z

CITE DIRECTOR

73884

TO [REDACTED]

PAGE 2

RETURNING TO ACTION. THIS INCLUSION EXPLAINS WHY [REDACTED] KIA TO [REDACTED] SERIOUSLY WOUNDED RATIO OF 1 to .54-.83 LARGER THAN MACV KIA TO ATTRITION RATIO OF 1 to .35.

25X1A 5. MACV PROPOSALS PERCENT ENEMY OB ON DUTY WITH UNIT CONSISTENT WITH [REDACTED] THINKING ON SUBJECT ALTHOUGH WE HAVE MADE NO FORMAL ANALYSIS OF SUBJECT.

6. DISAGREE MACV POSITION ON DESERTERS OTHER THAN HOI CHANH. EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT WHILE VC DO NOT HAVE CONSIDERABLE DESERTION PROBLEMS ENOUGH LOCAL COMMUNIST TROOPS GO OVER THE HILL WITHOUT REPORTING TO HOI CHANH CENTERS TO WARRANT CONSIDERATION. WE SUGGEST MAINTAIN RATIO OF AT LEAST ONE UNKNOWN VC/IRREGULAR DESERTER FOR EVERY HOI CHANH RALLIER.

END OF MESSAGE

*COMMENTS REQUESTED ON MACV PROPOSALS RE WIA TO KIA RATIO AND PERMANENT DISABILITY AND DEATH FROM WOUNDS.

25X1A

25X1A

25X1A

4

3

2

1

OCI/SEA,
SAVA, Ma

COO

S-E-C-R-E-T

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

AUTHENTICATING
OFFICERWILLIAM N. MORELL, JR.,
RELEASING OFFICER D/ORR

COPY NO.

Approved F&F Release 2001/07/16 : CIA-RDP78S02149R000200300009-7 B167